

## **HIGH VOLTAGE FIELD HOCKEY**

### **WAIVER, CODE OF CONDUCT & POLICY**

#### **WAIVER/RELEASE PARTICIPATION**

We (I) hereby request your acceptance of the waiver/release registration for participation with High Voltage Inc. In consideration of your acceptance of this waiver/release, we (I) hereby release all persons including coaches associated with High Voltage from all claims and causes of action arising from injury to the participant, whether such injury is the result of negligence or any other cause. If medical attention is required for the injury or illness while participating in this organization, we (I) give permission for such medical care and we (I) will be financially responsible.

**IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE, ALL PLAYERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR A MOUTHGUARD AND SHINGUARDS WHILE ON THE FIELD. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF PLAYER, NO EXCUSES.**

In order to play, we must have this form. **NO FORM, NO PLAY.**

**ALL PLAYERS MUST BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF USA FIELD HOCKEY.**

#### **HIGH VOLTAGE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- There will be no possession or use of alcoholic beverages by anyone under the legal drinking age.
- There will be no possession or use of any prescription drug unless participant is currently under physician's care and the medication is required for treatment of an illness or injury. (Documentation is required while traveling.)
- Unacceptable behavior will not be tolerated, including, but not limited to:
  - o Any act considered to be an offense under federal, state, and local laws and rules.
  - o Vandalism, damaging of property, unauthorized use of equipment or property, or theft.
  - o Unsportsmanlike or unacceptable conduct.
  - o Inappropriate horseplay or other misbehavior which physically endangers any person or property.
- The issuance of any inappropriate, negative, derogatory pictures, comments, posts and / or tweets posted on any social networking site, media site, or any device utilized for the purpose

of communicating will not be tolerated. This does not represent High Voltage Field Hockey in a positive manner. Players will suffer immediate disciplinary action as follows:

- Persons present while any violation of the Code of Conduct occurs must leave the area immediately or be considered a participant of choice.
- Any person observing or having knowledge of an activity, which may result in serious bodily harm to a program participant, must immediately report such activity to a member of the High Voltage staff.

### **Consequences**

- Violation of the Code of Conduct may result in one or more of the following:
  - o In the event that the occurrence is during a tournament or game, – the player will be immediately benched for the remainder of the tournament or game, and the parents will be contacted to arrange transportation home from the tournament.
  - o Dismissal from the team for that season without refund of any fees.
  - o Participant responsible for property loss being liable to pay all replacement/repair costs.
  - o A retraction of any offensive comments, pictures and/or posts.
  - o A written apology to the person(s) that is / are the subject of the comment, picture or post.
  - o Mandatory participation in Community service projects.
  - o A written report submitted to the High Voltage Board of Directors for further possible action.

### **HIGH VOLTAGE POLICIES**

- Payment Policy
  - o Non-refundable deposit- Each spring and winter sessions, a non-refundable deposit will be required from each player. This non-refundable deposit is to secure a spot on your respective team. This fee will not be refunded for any reasons.
  - o Late fee penalty- Late fee penalty will be applied to your account if any balance remain by the specified due date for each spring and winter sessions. Penalty fee of \$35.00 will be applied to your account for each month of overdue payment.
  - o Request for extension of payment must be submitted in writing to the High Voltage Board of Directors for consideration.

- o Refund of payment - A request for refund must be submitted in writing to the High Voltage Board of Directors for consideration. If request is due to medical reasons or financial hardship, then it must be accompanied by a Doctor's note stating reason for no-play. If the Board grants consideration after the season begins, then the refund may be prorated. If the Board grants consideration before the season begins, then a full refund may be granted. The non-refundable deposit will not be included in the refund.
- Attendance Policy – Attendance is expected for every practice. Every effort must be made to notify coaches if you cannot attend a practice. Excused absence will be granted for illness, injury or prior coach's approval. Coach's discretion will be used for tournament playing time and placement.
- Tournament Policy (pay as you go) –If you commit to play in a tournament, you are responsible for the specified cost of tournament even if you do not attend. No refunds will be given once you commit to a tournament.
- USA Field Hockey requires it's members to commit to ONE club team per year.